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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto.

This supplemental information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)3.

Copies of all listed documents are attached hereto.

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or that no other material information exists. The filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission in any manner.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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